

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 3734  
PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0311-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Otto E. ANDERHUB et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3734  
Application No.: 10/720,668 ) Examiner: BACHMAN, Lindsey M.  
Filed: November 25, 2003 )  
For: A FORCEPS AND COLLECTION ) Confirmation No.: 6222  
ASSEMBLY AND RELATED )  
METHODS OF USE AND )  
MANUFACTURE )

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**AMENDMENT AFTER APPEAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 41.33**

This Amendment is being filed subsequent to a Notice of Appeal and Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review filed September 29, 2010, and in response to a Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review mailed November 29, 2010. Accordingly, the period for response extends through December 29, 2010. Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.